



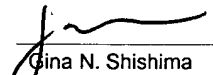
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Our reference: AMBI:076US

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and reference A23.

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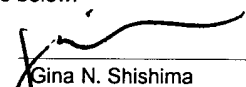
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